

## **INFECTIOUS ILLNESS POLICY**

In the event of a serious outbreak of an infectious illness, the pre-school will take advice from the Local Health Authority over the best course of action. The well-being of all the children and staff will be the over-riding consideration.

If the risk is felt to be too great to provide a safe environment for the staff and children, the pre-school will close until it is advised that it may re-open.

On opening, some emergency procedures may have to come into force for the short or long-term. What these are and the reason for implementing them will be communicated to all parents and carers. All parents and carers will be obliged to adhere to any emergency procedures if they wish their child to attend the pre-school during this emergency period. There will be no reimbursement of fees for any child whose parents decide not to adhere to the emergency procedures and withdraw their child.

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